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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Gerhard RUECKERT	ART UNIT: 3635
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,705	EX.: Y. M. Horton
FILED: February 25, 2002	Conf. No.: 3988
FOR: Deployable Structure With Modular Configuration, Consisting of at Least One Collapsible Module	

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December 1, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: June 2, 2004.
- 2) Applicant is a *Small* Entity. Fee Payment: \$490.00 (Small Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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